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SUBJECT: PRESS MENTION OF FORD AND COCA COLA PROJECTS IN EGYPT

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE ALL CAIRO PAPERS

APRIL 2, 1977: "THE US FORD COMPANY HAS OFFERED TO SET UP A PLANT IN THE PORT SAID FREE ZONE, WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$50 MILLION, TO ASSEMBLE ITS CARS. EGYPT HAS NOT GIVEN AN ANSWER TO THE AMERICAN FIRM BRACKET BECAUSE IT IS END BRACKET WAITING FOR A DECISION BY THE ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF THE FORD COMPANY BRACKET SINCE END BRACKET IT HAD OPENED A PLANT IN ISRAEL YEARS AGO.

2. THE COCA COLA COMPANY HAS ALSO ASKED TO RESUME ITS ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT FOLLOWING THE DELETION OF ITS NAME FROM THE ARA BOYCOTT LIST."

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3. SOURCES OF ARTICLE ARE NOT CLEAR.

IMPLICATION HOWEVER IS THAT DESPITE RECENT "APPROVAL" BY EGYPTIAN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF THESE AND OTHER PROJECTS OFFERED BY COMPANIES WHO ARE ON BOYCOTT LIST, QUESTION OF REMOVAL OF THOSE COMPANIES FROM BOYCOTT LIST STILL VERY MUCH

A FACTOR IN THEIR PURSUING THOSE PROJECTS IN
EGYPT. INTERESTING IS INFERENCE THAT GOE MAY
HAVE ALREADY ASKED BOYCOTT OFFICE FOR ITS OPINION
ON FORD. WE DOUBT THIS, AND BELIEVE THAT ARTICLE
IS MERELY AN INDICATION OF PROBLEMS WHICH LIE
AHEAD FOR THESE PROPOSALS.
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